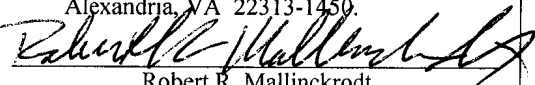


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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2008, applicant cancels Claims 7, 8, and 20, amends Paragraph 15 of the specification, and amends Claims 6, 9, 10, 14, 15, and 19 as follows: